



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, in the above-identified application, for a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before February 10, 2003 (February 9, being a Sunday).

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2. (Twice Amended) The method as claimed in Claim 9, wherein said antibiotic in step (b) is selected from the group consisting of rifampicin, kanamycin, ampicillin and pyrazinamide.

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